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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
 MENNO KALMANN et al.) Examiner: ISABELLA, D.
) Art Unit: 3738
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 Serial No.: 08/809,630) NOTICE OF APPEAL
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 Filed: June 27, 1997) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
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 For: ASSEMBLY FOR TREATING BLOOD)
 VESSELS AND METHOD THEREFOR)
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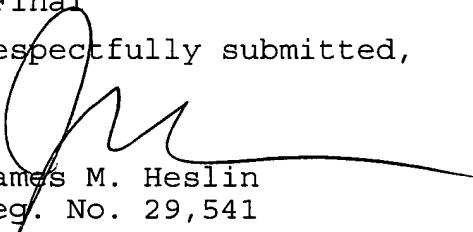
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated April 22, 1998. A Petition to Extend Time to respond:

1. [X] for 3 months is enclosed.
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3. [X] Amendment After Final

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